

Independence  
Communications Inc.

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Independence  
Commodore Muzak  
of PHICA  
ORIGINAL  
(Red)

April 7, 1988

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region III  
PA CERCLA Remedial Enforcement Section (3HWas)  
841 Chestnut Building, 6th Floor  
Philadelphia, PA 19107

ATTN: SUZANNE BILLINGS

Dear Ms. Billings:

We are in receipt of a letter referencing "Commodore  
Semiconductor Group Site, Norristown, PA."

Independence Communications, Inc. is not the owner of 960  
Rittenhouse Road, but only a lessee of approximately one-third  
of the premises for office and stockroom purposes. The owner of  
the building is Mr. Frank Facciolo, 2024 Sproul Road, Broomall,  
PA 19008.

We have leased our portion of the building from Mr. Facciolo  
since 1979. We have no contact with hazardous substances in our  
operation; we are suppliers of "MUZAK" background music.

The only information that may be pertinent to your investigation  
is a letter we received from Audubon Water Company in August of 1985  
(copy attached) which we forwarded to Mr. Facciolo. We have been  
using bottled water as our drinking source since this time.

We will forward a copy of this letter to Mr. Facciolo so that  
he may respond to any of the questions that may be required of him  
as owner of this property.

Sincerely,

  
William J. Ahern  
Corporate Engineer

cc: Frank Facciolo

Attachment

WJA/bs

**MUZAK**

960 Rittenhouse Road  
Valley Forge Corporate Center  
Norristown, PA 19403  
(215) 666-7550

**FOREGROUND  
MUSIC ONE™**

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*Audubon Water Company*

*V.F.C.C. Water Company*

2960 W. Germantown Pike  
P.O. Box 151  
Fairview Village, Pa. 19409  
(215) 631-1960

ORIGINAL  
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August 16, 1985

Facciolo  
960 Rittenhouse Road  
Norristown, PA 19403

Gentlemen:

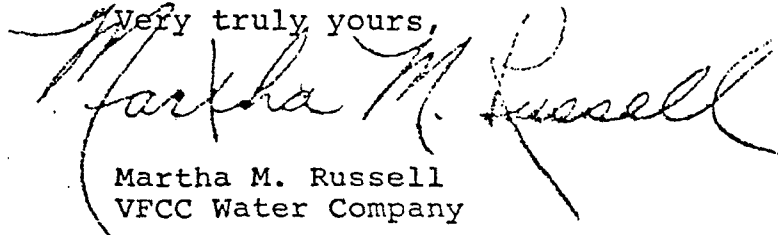
In order to answer questions concerning recent changes in the Valley Forge Corporate Center water supply we have decided to issue a public notification to all users. This notification is issued in cooperation with the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Resources (DER).

The quality changes in the drinking water supply occurred when sudden increases in sulfates, hardness, calcium and total dissolved solids were noted. We have been advised by a groundwater geologist from the DER that this is not an uncommon occurrence in this area.

The health effects of these chemical parameters have been reviewed. Except for a possible short term laxative effect on new users due to the sulfates and total dissolved solids, there are no adverse health effects associated with these chemicals in the concentrations found.

Since this supply is not used for continuous domestic purposes and there are no alternate sources available, we have been allowed to continue to use this water source under these conditions. We are advising you that you may need to treat your water depending upon industrial uses.

Very truly yours,



Martha M. Russell  
VFCC Water Company

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MARTHA M. RUSSELL  
President